PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TOGASHI et al.

Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/518,729

Examiner: A. Castro

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For:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Attn: Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents **BOX DAC**

Washington, D. C. 20231

Date: October 3, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to a Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment dated August 20, 2002 (Paper No. 10). Upon further research, it has been discovered that the Office had been advised as to the change in correspondence address prior to the mailing of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants hereby submit a copy of an e-mail dated May 31, 2001 from the office of the undersigned to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which changes the undersigned's address for all of the listed cases. The above-identified application is specifically listed on page 11.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Allowance was never received by Applicant's Representative even after a change of the undersigned's address had been submitted prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

In view of the evidence submitted herewith showing that the Notice of Allowance was not received by Applicant's Representative prior to the expiration of the statutory

period for the payment of the Issue Fee and that the Notice of Allowance was not mailed to the proper address of record as of May 31, 2001, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the application is improper. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of the application be withdrawn and a new Notice of Allowance be sent to the undersigned.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thursday, May 31, 2001 11:35 AM

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RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

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Here it is. I hope I marked it appropriately so that it is clear.

----Original Message----

From: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV [mailto:Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV]

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2001 9:35 AM

To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM

Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

Attached is the original error report. This is a new process for all of us and we'll get it figured out eventually.

Thank you very much for your assistance and you should have access to your files in PAIR by the beginning of next week.

Thanks again, Stacy

----Original Message----

From: Fuller, Stacy

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 1:10 PM

To:

Subject: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

I have received your spreadsheet to associate your applications/patents with your customer number, and there are just a few more questions. There are a few files that are currently going to a different address for correspondence and we just have to do a little preventative maintenance to be absolutely sure that you do, in fact, want to update these files to your customer number.

Please take a look at the attached spreadsheet, which lists the "questionable" applications. Once you have verified whether or not you wish to associate these applications/patents with your customer number, please mark them as such on the attached spreadsheet (i.e., yes/no) and email it back to me, or simply email me the list of applications/patents that you DO NOT wish to be associated with your customer number. Please DO NOT delete any applications from the spreadsheet.

If there are NO changes to be made, you can just email me back to let me know that it is ok to associated all files with your customer number.

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